

- (2) The Neighborhood Housing Services Fund;
- (3) The Community Services Program;
- (4) The Appalachian Regional Development Program;
- (5) The State Action Loans for Targeted Areas Program; AND
- (6) [The Maryland Energy Office;
- (7) The State Standby Petroleum Fuel Set-Aside Program;
- (8) The Community Energy Loan Program; and
- (9) The administration of statewide building and material codes established under Title 6 of this article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all persons who are, as of June 30, 1991, classified or unclassified employees of the Department of Housing and Community Development or Budget and Fiscal Planning and whose positions are transferred to the Energy Administration by this Act are hereby transferred to the Energy Administration, effective July 1, 1991, without any change or loss of rights or status, and shall retain their Merit System and Retirement System status, except as otherwise specifically provided in this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as expressly provided to the contrary in this Act, any transaction affected by or flowing from any statute here amended, repealed, or transferred, and validly entered into before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest following from it remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced pursuant to law.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all rules and regulations, proposed rules and regulations, standards guidelines, proposed standards and guidelines, orders and other directives, forms, plans, memberships, special funds, appropriations, grants, loans, applications and commitments for grants and loans, contracts, properties, investigations, administrative and judicial proceedings, rights to sue and be sued, and all other duties and responsibilities associated with those functions transferred by this Act shall continue in effect under ~~the Director of~~ the Energy Administration until completed, withdrawn, cancelled, modified, or otherwise changed pursuant to law.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provisions of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.